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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please change the title of the invention to:

~~INFORMATION RECORDING DISC AND INFORMATION~~  
~~RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS~~  
INFORMATION RECORDING DISC HAVING AN ANTI-REFLECTION LAYER AND  
INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS

On Page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert the following:

RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/731,771, filed on  
December 8, 2000.

On Page 12, Paragraph 3:

~~Furthermore, in this information recording disc, the outermost surface facing~~  
~~to the SIL 10 is made from  $\text{SiO}_2$  and the film is not easily damaged even when the~~  
~~SIL 10 collides into the outermost surface.~~

Furthermore, in this information-recording disc, the outermost surface 8 facing  
to the SIL 10 is made from  $\text{SiO}_2$  and the film 8 is not easily damaged even when the  
SIL 10 collides into the outermost surface 8.